

EXHIBIT A



**Service of Process
Transmittal**

04/15/2022

CT Log Number 541412740

TO: KIM LUNDY- EMAIL
Walmart Inc.
GLOBAL GOVERNANCE/CENTRAL INTAKE, 2914 SE 1 STREET MS#0200
BENTONVILLE, AR 72712-3148

RE: **Process Served in Michigan**

FOR: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (Former Name) (Domestic State: DE)
WALMART INC. (True Name)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Re: AGUIAR GIORDANO // To: WALMART INC.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Letter(s), Summons, Proof(s), Complaint

COURT/AGENCY: 16th Circuit Court - Macomb County, MI
Case # 2022001370NO

NATURE OF ACTION: Personal Injury - Slip/Trip and Fall - 08/06/2020, At 28804 Gratiot Avenue,
Roseville, MI

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: The Corporation Company, Plymouth, MI

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Certified Mail on 04/15/2022 postmarked on 04/12/2022

JURISDICTION SERVED : Michigan

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 28 days of service

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Drew Slager
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ACTION ITEMS: CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 04/15/2022, Expected Purge Date:
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REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS: The Corporation Company
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re: Aguiar vs. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Case No. 2022-001370-NO

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Summons and Complaint for service upon you as Resident Agent for Defendant, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., pursuant to Michigan Court Rule 2.105.

Sincerely,

MANCINI SCHREUDER KLINE P.C.


DREW SLAGER

DS:ls

Enclosure

Sent via Regular and Certified Mail, Return Receipt No. 7020 2450 0000 0091 3513

Approved, SCAO	Original - Court 1st copy - Defendant	2nd copy - Plaintiff 3rd copy - Return
STATE OF MICHIGAN 16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE	SUMMONS	CASE NO. 2022-001370 -NO
Court address 40 N. Main Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043	Court telephone no.	
Plaintiff's name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s). Giordano Aguiar	Defendant's name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s). Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Wal-Mart Stores East, LP	
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no. Drew Slager (P 72941) 28225 Mound Rd. Warren, MI 48092 586-751-3900		

Instructions: Check the items below that apply to you and provide any required information. Submit this form to the court clerk along with your complaint and, if necessary, a case inventory addendum (form MC 21). The summons section will be completed by the court clerk.

Domestic Relations Case

- There are no pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the complaint.
- There is one or more pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the complaint. I have separately filed a completed confidential case inventory (form MC 21) listing those cases.
- It is unknown if there are pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the complaint.

Civil Case

- This is a business case in which all or part of the action includes a business or commercial dispute under MCL 600.8035.
- MDHHS and a contracted health plan may have a right to recover expenses in this case. I certify that notice and a copy of the complaint will be provided to MDHHS and (if applicable) the contracted health plan in accordance with MCL 400.106(4).
- There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in the complaint.
- A civil action between these parties or other parties arising out of the transaction or occurrence alleged in the complaint has

been previously filed in this court, _____ Court, where

it was given case number _____ and assigned to Judge _____.

The action remains is no longer pending.

Summons section completed by court clerk.

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:

1. You are being sued.
2. **YOU HAVE 21 DAYS** after receiving this summons and a copy of the complaint to file a written answer with the court and serve a copy on the other party or take other lawful action with the court (28 days if you were served by mail or you were served outside this state).
3. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
4. If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

Issue date 04/07/2022	Expiration date* 07/07/2022	Court clerk
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*This summons is invalid unless served on or before its expiration date. This document must be sealed by the seal of the court.

SUMMONS

Case No. 2022-

-NO

PROOF OF SERVICE

TO PROCESS SERVER: You are to serve the summons and complaint not later than 91 days from the date of filing or the date of expiration on the order for second summons. You must make and file your return with the court clerk. If you are unable to complete service you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

CERTIFICATE / AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE

OFFICER CERTIFICATE

OR

AFFIDAVIT OF PROCESS SERVER

I certify that I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed court officer, or attorney for a party (MCR 2.104(A)(2)), and that: (notarization not required)

Being first duly sworn, I state that I am a legally competent adult, and I am not a party or an officer of a corporate party (MCR 2.103(A)), and that: (notarization required)

I served personally a copy of the summons and complaint,

I served by registered or certified mail (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the summons and complaint,

together with

List all documents served with the summons and complaint

on the defendant(s):

Defendant's name	Complete address(es) of service	Day, date, time

I have personally attempted to serve the summons and complaint, together with any attachments, on the following defendant(s) and have been unable to complete service.

Defendant's name	Complete address(es) of service	Day, date, time

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this proof of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee \$	Miles traveled	Fee \$	
Incorrect address fee \$	Miles traveled	Fee \$	TOTAL FEE \$

Signature

Name (type or print)

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, _____ County, Michigan.

Date

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____ Deputy court clerk/Notary public

Date

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received service of the summons and complaint, together with _____ Attachments

on

Day, date, time

on behalf of _____

Signature

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MACOMB

GIORDANO AGUIAR,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

WAL-MART STORES, INC. and,
WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP,

Defendants.

Case No. 22- 001370

NO

HON.Kathryn A. Viviano

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There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising
out of the transaction or occurrence alleged in the complaint.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

NOW COMES Plaintiff GIORDANO AGUIAR by and through his attorneys, Mancini Schreuder Kline P.C., and for his Complaint against Defendants WAL-MART STORES, INC. and WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, states as follows:

1. Plaintiff is a resident of the City of Harper Woods, County of Macomb, State of Michigan.
2. Defendants WAL-MART STORES, INC. and WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP are foreign business entities and at all relevant times were in possession of a building located at 28804 Gratiot Avenue, in the City of Roseville, County of Macomb, State of Michigan.
3. The amount in controversy herein exceeds the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars exclusive of costs, interest and attorney fees.
4. On or about the 6th day of August, 2020, Plaintiff GIORDANO AGUIAR was a business invitee of the Defendant, lawfully, rightfully, and at the invitation of Defendant, on its business premises.
5. At the said time and place, while on Defendant's premises, Plaintiff GIORDANO AGUIAR slipped on liquid on the floor of a store aisle, thereby sustaining serious injuries as hereinafter set forth.

6. It was then and there the duty of Defendants to provide safe premises to Plaintiff, to maintain the premises in a safe condition, not to create or enhance the risk of harm to their customers, to inspect said premises, to discover possibly dangerous conditions, to take precautions to protect their customers, to warn customers of unsafe conditions, and to use due care under the circumstances for the safety of their visitors.

7. Notwithstanding said duties, Defendants did breach same by:

- a. negligently maintaining an unsafe condition on the premises, to-wit: liquid on the floor in a high-traffic customer area, when defendants knew or should have known that said condition would be a danger to customers;
- b. allowing unreasonable defects in the physical structure of its property;
- c. choosing not to inspect its premises to determine that a dangerous condition existed;
- d. choosing not to protect against known or discoverable dangerous conditions on their premises;
- e. choosing not to maintain the premises in a safe and reasonable condition;
- f. choosing not to warn Plaintiff of the unsafe condition;
- g. otherwise acting in an unreasonable and imprudent manner; and/or
- h. otherwise breaching duties owed.

8. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff GIORDANO AGUIAR slipped and fell, thereby sustaining serious bodily injuries, including but not limited to:

- a. injuries to his low back, legs, and related and resultant injuries;
- b. physical pain and suffering;
- c. disability and disfigurement;
- d. mental anguish;
- e. fright and shock;
- f. denial of social pleasures and enjoyment of the usual activities of life;
- g. embarrassment, humiliation and mortification;

- h. medical expenses, past and future;
- i. loss of earnings and earning capacity; and
- j. other damages allowed by law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests an award of damages in whatever amount in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to which he may be found entitled, together with interest, costs and attorney fees.

PLAINTIFF HEREBY DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

MANCINI-SCHREUDER KLINE P.C.

By: /s/ Drew Slager
DREW SLAGER (P 72941)
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Dated: April 7, 2022